

ISD

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Bulletin

2 Weeks at a Glance

March

- 12 6:30 pm Gary Malkowski, Deaf Politician - at Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club
- a D.E.A.F. Network Presentation
- 21 1:00 - 3:00 pm Team Leaders' Meeting - Superintendent's Conference Room,
Alumni Hall

ISD Recycles

ISD is working with Clean City Indianapolis and Rumpke Recycling Company to beautify the ISD campus and make it a safer place for students. These two organizations are also helping ISD with its recycling program.

Several weeks ago, students and staff began putting empty milk cartons in a separate container. Once a week the cartons are picked up by Rumpke to be recycled - they are providing this service at no cost to the school.

Many schools now place rubber tire chips under playground equipment in order to prevent injuries when falls occur. The chips are non-toxic and will not stain clothing. Research shows that many serious injuries have been prevented by the use of the chips.

Within the next couple of weeks Rumpke will prepare the area under the spider-shaped "Jungle Gym" in the K - 5 playground and place six inches of chips under it for our students to try. If this "trial run" is a success, Rumpke is prepared to place chips under all of ISD's playground equipment at no cost to the school. In addition to the chips, the company will provide another recycled tire product that will be placed around six trees in the K - 5 play area. It is designed to look like mulch and will not wash away.

This public/private partnership will be announced at a press conference to be held March 25 at 11:30 am at the school.

ISD is delighted to be working with Clean City Indianapolis and Rumpke Recycling. Look for more exciting news about future projects with these two organizations.

Athletics Office Moves

The Athletic Director's office will move to Caskey Activity Building, Room 18D and the Physical Education Teachers' Workshop will relocate to the current AD's office as of Monday, March 21.

Statewide Meeting

The state Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services office has organized a gathering of Indiana's Deaf community to discuss statewide needs. The meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 16 at the Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club, 1917 East 46th Street (Indianapolis). Representatives of Deaf Clubs, Deaf Organizations, Hard of Hearing Chapter, and interested individuals are encouraged to attend this important needs assessment meeting.

RSVP by March 28 to:

Deka Kloepper,
Program Coordinator
DHHS
402 W. Washington St.
Room W453
Indianapolis, Indiana 46207

or call (317) 232-1143 TTY/Voice

Bicycling?

Student Life staffer Bruce Bailey has announced plans for an early spring - the first regular ride of the year will be Friday, March 18. Both experienced riders and novices are welcome - let's "hit the road," ISD! Contact Bruce in Fair Hall for additional information.



Thought for the Week:

"I am strongly committed to full implementation and enforcement of the ADA, because I believe that our entire nation will share in the economic and social benefits that will result from participation of Americans with disabilities in our society."

President Bill Clinton

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Alumni Hall Room # 122

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Whoops

Carolyn Pimentel's name was omitted from the list of volunteers who pitched-in for the 0-5 retreat. The CB apologizes for the error. ISD appreciates Carolyn!

Attention:

High School Athletes,
Parents, Staff, & Alumni-
ISD's Annual
Sports Banquet
is coming soon!
Mark your Calendars -
Friday, May 20
Caskey Activity
5:00 pm - Dinner
6:00 pm - Guest
Speaker
6:30 pm - Awards
More info will be
announced soon.

Contact :

AD Marsha Wetzel
(317) 924-8408 TTY

Central Newspapers Scholarship

The Central Newspapers Foundation will award a \$1,000 scholarship to one 1993/1994 ISD graduate. The scholarship is renewable for four years and can be used at any accredited four-year college or university. **This year's deadline for application is April 15, 1994.** The recipient will be announced at Commencement. To apply, please contact Dan Stutler, (317) 924-4374 TTY/Voice.

Communication Discussions

A series of meetings have begun at ISD involving members of the BIBI Committee and members of ISDUTA. The purpose of the meetings is to discuss and find solutions to various issues related to working in a bilingual environment and language access at the school. The following people are involved in the discussions:

Ron Borron	Pat Cooper	Jodee Crace
Jonas Fenicle	David Geeslin	Don Grable
Teresa Huckleberry	Mike Jackson	Linda Jones
Beatrice Pfaff	David Reynolds	Janet Stailey

Louise Fitzpatrick and Ann Titus are facilitating the discussions; Superintendent Laird attends when his schedule permits.

The group meets Tuesdays from 3:15 until 4:30 pm. At the first meeting several weeks ago, they realized that they did not know very much about one another. As a result, the first few meetings have focused on getting to know each other and team building. The experience has been very positive for all. They are confident that through discussion they will find solutions to the communication issues confronting ISD.

Family ASL Classes Begin!

Wednesdays - 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Mondays & Wednesdays - 9:30 - 10:10 am

Tuesdays - 10:00 - 11:00 am (Beginners)

Multi-Purpose Room

Teachers: Molly Peters (Wednesday)

Pamela Haring (Monday & Wednesday AM)

Kathy Thixton (Tuesday)

Class limited to 13 — 13 week session

Classes are free for family/primary caretaker

Sorry, no babysitting available at this time

Contact: Diane Hazel, 924-8416 (ISD ext. 161)

Transitions

Ann Titus, Transition Consultant

Very few things in life are guaranteed. We can be sure of one thing: during our life we will face many changes. We may move to a new city. We may decide to end a relationship. We may get a new job. These changes are sometimes positive and sometimes negative. Regardless, changes do occur, and with each change, people go through a set of emotions. It is natural for us to miss our old house in the old town. It is natural for us to feel awkward and uncomfortable in a new job. These feelings and emotions mark the "transition" people go through during change. If that transition or those feelings are ignored, chances are the change will not be successful. For example, even though we start a new job, our awkward feelings may keep us from being really productive or satisfied with the new work responsibilities. If we ignore these feelings, change will fail.

ISD is undergoing many changes. First and foremost, we are experiencing a philosophical change to bilingual and bicultural education. It is natural for each one of us to feel the effects of "transition." For some people, it has been difficult to "let go" of the previous ideas on how to educate Deaf children. Other people have let go and are embracing BIBI but feel awkward and unprepared to work in a BIBI school. Still others have made the transition quickly and are ready to begin the new BIBI philosophy. William Bridges in his book Managing Transitions describes three phases of any change:

1. Letting go of the Old.
2. The Neutral Zone.
3. Beginning the New.

This information can be very helpful to us as ISD changes to a BIBI school. Workshops for staff are being held each month focusing on this concept of transition. Beginning next week, the campus Bulletin will feature a biweekly column on the phases of transition at our school. The column will draw from the ideas generated at the Transition Workshops, describing how the change to BIBI has effected us and ways to better manage the transition.

Watch for next week's Campus Bulletin and the first edition the "TRANSITIONS" column!

PTCO Retreat

PTCO sponsored a retreat March 6 at ISD. The focus of the retreat was planning for the future of the organization. The following people attended:

Julie Brink
Barb Gantt
Christine Landis
Vicki Chew
Steve Reis
Mary Rice
Roberta Smith
Bruce Peters
Darlene Magnabusco
Tami Hossler
Scott Jensen
David Reynolds

Superintendent Laird joined the group in the afternoon. Ann Titus facilitated the discussions.

Participants developed ideas for improving the school and for getting families more involved. Discussions will continue with the PTCO Board and action plans for the projects will be ready soon. In addition, the Board will evaluate how the structure of the organization can best fit the needs of the school and ISD's families. At the retreat it was agreed that PTCO should make regular contributions to the Campus Bulletin, so, as plans develop the community will be kept informed.

Look forward to some exciting family activities!

Farewell

Health Center Nurse Patricia Wahl left ISD in February to accept a position in the area of women's health (and it's also much closer to her home). Wahl had worked at the school since 1986. ISD wishes Pat all the best!

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Staff Development News

Exploring ASL Semantics

Vincennes University will offer this class June 11 - 12 from 10 am - 3 pm. VU recommends that participants have a knowledge of ASL and/or are ASL users, as the presentation will be conducted in ASL only. Associate Professor Laurene Gallimore is the instructor. The fee for the workshop is \$65 per person.

Serious Creativity

Rhodes scholar, physician, psychologist, physiologist and philosopher Dr. Edward de Bono will present two one-day seminars at the Indianapolis Convention Center March 30 and 31. A pioneer in the field of teaching creativity, He is the author of the CoRT curriculum, the most widely used program in the world for the direct teaching of thinking.

- Day 1 Maximize your potential to think
- Day 2 Advanced areas of creative thinking

Registration is \$79 per day.

Project Geogram

This workshop is interdisciplinary instruction which incorporates Science, Social Studies and Composition. It is designed to stimulate higher level thinking and problem solving. This workshop will occur on April 25, from 8:30 - 3:00 at the Signature Inn West. The registration fee is \$50.

Recent Workshops

Indiana Girl's Coaches & Sports

Jackie McBroom
Nancy Caraboa

Asbestos Training

Mike Upchurch

Troubleshooting and Maintaining PC's

Dave Tester

Diagnostic Services

Gina Lesti

Student Employee of the Week

This week's Student Employee of the Week is **Jessica Jones**. Jessica works at the law firm of Ice, Miller, Donadio and Ryan, with offices located on the 30th to 35th floors of the AUL Building at One American Square in downtown Indianapolis. She has worked there since September, 1993. Jessica started as a mail clerk. She received very high ratings on her evaluations in that position.

A few weeks ago Jessica was given a promotion and job change. She is now working in the firm's copy room. She uses several fax machines to send out legal documents, some in different languages, all over the United States and even to other countries around the world. Jessica still collects and delivers mail when she has time. She has also gotten to work more hours, and now works 11:15 am 3:15 pm Monday through Thursday. Fridays she leaves at 2:30 to catch a bus to her family home in Gosport.

Jessica has previous job experience as a food service worker in two different restaurants. She says her new job is better. Jessica is considering a career as a Beautician. She hopes to find a job this summer to earn money for college. She recently learned that she may have a job waiting for her already - the law firm may hire her full-time after graduation! Congratulations Jessica - keep up the good work!

Student Enrollment

As of March 14, 1994

Welcome:

Michael Wagers
Marion County
K-5

Farewell:

N/A

High School	95
Middle School	74
Grades K-5	100
0-5 Program	50
TOTAL:	319

Middle School Wrestling

Middle School Wrestling Coaches Todd Silvestri and Eric Mansfield proudly report that the team achieved great things this season. At the Western Boone Invitational ISD grapplers placed in the top six out of 15 teams!! Congratulations to **Rodney Lewis** (6th), **Waymon Watkins** (6th), **Roger Edwards** (3rd), and **Johnny Mazurkiewicz** (2nd). The teams record for the season is 4 wins, 3 losses and one tie, far surpassing last year's single victory and six losses.

ISD is proud of these fine athletes.

Robbie Welch	David Webster	Latonyeo Menifield
Daniel Pfaff	Eric Worthington	Bobby Polstra
Eugene King	Rodney Lewis	Waymon Watkins
Roger Edwards	Corey Stapp	Johnny Mazurkiewicz

Dual Team Meets:

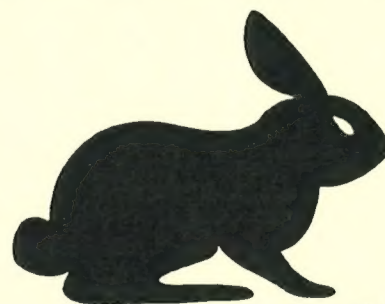
W	Indiana Deaf	34	vs	Indiana Blind	27
L	Indiana Deaf	9	vs	St. Luke	54
L	Indiana Deaf	12	vs	Maxwell	48
L	Indiana Deaf	24	vs	Lincoln	48
W	Indiana Deaf	24	vs	Guion Creek	18
W	Indiana Deaf	vs		Forest Manor	Forfeit
W	Indiana Deaf	24	vs	Park Tudor	18
Tie	Indiana Deaf	27	vs	Beech Grove "B"	27

0 - 5 Retreat

Staff from the 0 - 5 Program held a retreat on Friday, March 4. Teachers, teacher assistants, and clerical staff got together off-campus to discuss short-term and long-range planning for the department.

At the retreat, staff developed strategies for improving interpersonal communication and for developing a stronger team. They also "brainstormed" ideas for improving relations between educational and dorm staffs serving preschool children. Those ideas will be presented with Student Life Staff to continue planning.

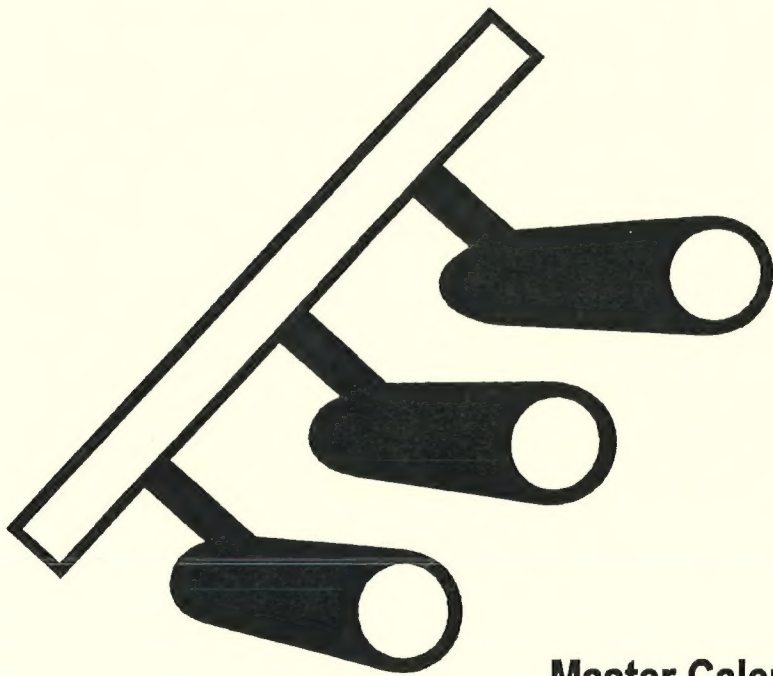
Many thanks to Teri Paulone for inviting the group to her home for the retreat!



Hi!

My name is Wabbi.
I'm the 0-5 pet rabbit.
Even though I am loved
very much here,
I must find a new home.
I am soft, cute, friendly,
and very intelligent.
Please - could I come
and live with
your family?
Call Cindy Harris,
(317) 924-4374
ext. 156 TTY/Voice.

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Summer Camp Info:

Here are some Deaf Summer Camps which may be of interest to ISD families:

- Aspen Camp School for the Deaf - Aspen, Colorado
- Camp Adventure - Pierceton, Indiana
- Camp March Seven - Old Forge, New York
- Mini - Deaf Sports Festival - Louisville, Kentucky
- Youth Leadership Camp - Stayton, Oregon

For applications, brochures & information contact:

**Student Development Center,
ISD Residence Halls Room 105
(317) 924-4374 ext. 113 TTY**

Master Calendar & Big Adventure Tuesday:

To obtain SDC's Monthly Master After-School Activities Calendars for Middle or High School, or Big Adventure Tuesday flyers, contact:

- Student Development Center,
Residence Halls Room 105
- Visitor Information Center,
Alumni Hall Room 122
- Student Life Office,
Alumni Hall Room 111
- Middle School & High School
Secretaries' Offices,
Alumni Hall Room 110 (HS) & 138 (MS)

Prom '94:

The Class of '95 will host the 1994 Prom on Friday, May 13, at the Geeslin's Ranch from 7:00 pm - Midnight.

F.Y.I.—The Student Development Center has a catalog that contains a wide selection of prom gowns. To check out the catalog, please stop by the SDC, Residence Halls Room 105.

To Reserve SDC Facilities:

Room reservation forms must be completed and submitted to SDC Director Debbie Fetzer at *least* five working days prior to the event.

Please notify the SDC office immediately of all cancellations at

(317) 924-4374 ext. 113.

For Room Reservation Forms contact the SDC Secretary's office, Residence Halls Room 105, or the office of the Assistant Superintendent for Student Life, Alumni Hall Room 111.

Student Development Center Facilities:

1st Floor Lobby (North/South)

Kitchen (R202)

1st Floor Lounge

Clubroom (G252)

2nd Floor Lounge

Art Room (G203)

3rd Floor Lounge

Weight Rooms

KRC

Beauty Shop (G302)

Bowling Alley

Mall Area

Candy Store (B105)

Tennis Court

SDC Snack Bar Hours:

Middle School

Monday - Thursday	Sunday
3:15 - 3:30 pm	7:00 - 7:25 pm
7:00 - 7:25 pm	

High School

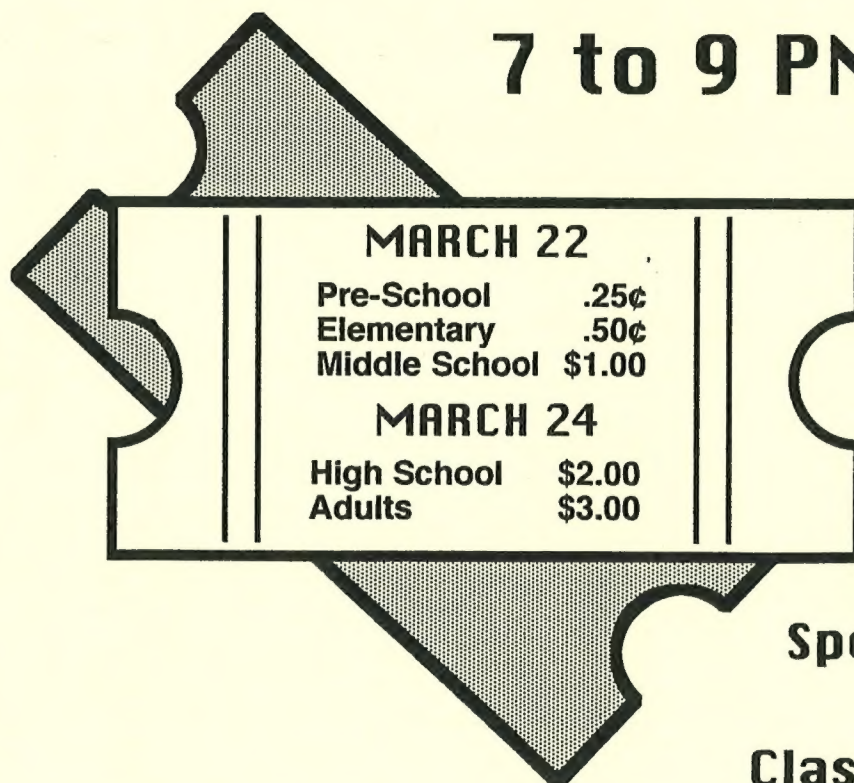
Monday - Thursday	Sunday
3:30 - 4:00 pm	7:30 - 8:30 pm
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ISD's CLASS of '95



Alumni Hall Auditorium

7 to 9 PM



**Sponsored
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ISD Menu

Week of March 21st - 27th

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Mon 21st	Blended Juice or *Assorted Juices *Dry or *Cooked Cereal Hard Cooked Eggs or *Scrambled Eggs Bacon Toast and Jelly	Ham & Beans or *Beef Bar-B-Q on Bun *Breaded Cheese Cubes Broccoli Cornbread with Butter & Jelly Applesauce	Hearty Beef Pot Pie with Fresh Carrots or *Creamed Turkey over Toast Corn *Breaded Tomatoes Rolls Jello Gems with Topping
Tues 22nd	Orange Juice or *Assorted Juices *Dry or *Cooked Cereal Fried Eggs or *Scrambled Eggs Sausage ISD Breakfast Muffin Toast and Jelly	Roast Pork with Gravy or *Meatloaf Parsleyed Potatoes Steamed Cabbage Bread and Butter Chocolate Cake with Icing	Swiss Steak With Gravy or *Steamed Franks Spinach Bread and Butter Fruit Cocktail
Wed 23rd	Grape Juice or *Assorted Juices *Dry or Cooked Cereals Ham & Cheese Omelet or *Hard Cooked Eggs Ham Cinnamon Crumb Coffee Cake	Grilled Cheese Sandwiches or *Breaded Veal Parmigiana Onion Rings Cream of Tomato Soup Lemon Bars *Fruit Juice Bar	Fish Square with Tartar Sauce or *Chicken Fricassee Macaroni & Cheese Brussels Sprouts Bread and Butter Pears
Thur 24th	Pineapple Juice *Assorted Juices *Dry or Cooked Cereals Poached Eggs or *Scrambled Eggs Bacon Toast and Jelly Bagel with Cream Cheese	Vegetable Beef Dinner or *Chilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich *Corn *Baked Beans *Nachos Soft Pretzel Cheesecake with Blueberry Topping	Sloppy Joe on Bun or *Tuna Noodle Casserole Potato Planks Mixed Vegetables Bread and Butter Peaches
Fri 25th	Orange Juice or *Assorted Juices *Dry or Cooked Cereals Waffles with Syrup or *Scrambled Eggs Sausage Toast and Jelly	Chicken & Noodles *Beef Hash *Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas Rolls & Jelly *Original Klondike Bar Willard - Chocolate Coated Ice Cream Bar NOON DISMISSAL	
Sat 26th			
Sun 27th			Have a Great Spring Break!

**Brown Cafeteria Only. Salad bar served lunch and dinner. Selective menu at all meals.*

Willard - salad bar daily at lunch.

Meal tickets may be purchased from Nancy Hardwick in Alumni Hall Rm G15, 7:30 - 11:00, 12:00 - 3:30.

Milk is served at all meals.

Menu is subject to change without notice.